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1. SUMMARY. AFTER SEVEN MONTHS IN OFFICE, CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND ITS FOREIGN POLICY HAVE BEGUN TO COME UNDER ATTACK IN FLN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED MEDIA IN ALGERIA. GOA DOES NOT, OF COURSE, REGARD THESE ATTACKS AS EXPRESSIONS OF ITS POLICY POSITIONS. NONE-THELESS, THEIR REEMERGENCE IN ATMOSPHERE OF IMPROVING ALGERIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS IS DISTURBING. END SUMMARY.

2. FLN PARTY WEEKLY ORGAN "REVOLUTION AFRICANE" USES HUMAN RIGHTS EMPHASIS OF CARTER ADMINISTRATION TO ACCUSE IT OF PERPETUATING "IMPERIALIST OBJECTIVES" IN FEATURE ENTITLED " BETWEEN BIBLE AND CANNON" IN AUGUST 17-23 ISSUE: "WE ARE WITNESSING BEGINNING OF NEW KIND OF IMPERIAL REDEPLOYMENT -- OLD STRATEGY OF DIRECT INTERVENTION HAS BEEN REPLACED BY MORE SUBTLE, MORE INSIDIOUS POLICY.... EXAGGERATED REFERENCES TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SOLIDARITY AND REPEATED APPEALS OF HIGHEST LEVELS OF WHITE HOUSE FOR RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN VEILS MEANT TO MASK AMERICAN IMPERIALISM'S ACTS OF DOMINATION FROM WORLD OPINION.... MR. CARTER IS MORE THE MAN OF HIGH FINANCE AND MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS
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THAN A MAN OF THE BIBLE OR AN APOSTLE OF PEACE.... IN FRAMEWORK OF CONTINUITY OF IMPERIALIST OBJECTIVES, MILITARY ACTION IS REPLACED BY WHOLE ARSENAL OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL TOLLS TO PRESSURE GOVERNMENTS OF PLANET -- ECONOMIC AID, FOOD AID, PRESSURE THROUGH STRATEGIC PRODUCTS LIKE CEREALS, WEAPONS SALES.... FURTHERMORE, REJECTION OF DIRECT MILITARY INTERVENTION IS ACCOMPANIED ... BY SEARCH FOR AUXILIARY IMPERIALIST SYSTEMS THAT WILL ACCEPT ROLE OF REGIONAL

GENDARMES -- ISRAEL, MOROCCO, SOUTH KOREA. SHABA AFFAIR, WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION, AND PRESENT SITUATION IN NEAR EAST ARE ALL MANIFESTATIONS OF THIS NEW AMERICAN POLICY OF MAKING OTHERS FIGHT AND DIE TO PERPETUATE DOMINATION OF UNCLE SAM'S MONOPOLIES."

3. SIGNED EDITORIAL IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED CONSTANTINE DAILY "ANNASR" FOR AUGUST 27 EXPANDS VICIOUSLY ON THEME OF FOOD AID AS WEAPON UNDER HEADLINE "A MEAN BARGAIN": "USG'S INDIFFERENCE TO FATE OF PEOPLES HAS REACHED LEVEL THAT THREATENS THEIR DAILY BREAD.... CARTER ADMINISTRATION HAS FROZEN ALL STUDIES OF PLANNED EXPANSION OF GRAIN PRODUCTION AREAS IN U.S. TO MEET NEEDS OF MILLIONS OF HUNGRY STOMACHS. SUCH A MEASURE IS NOTHING NEW TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW AMERICAN ECONOMIC POLICY TOWARDS THIRD WORLD, SINCE IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT USG HAS EXPLOITED LEADING POSITION IT ENJOYS AMONG MAJOR GRAIN-PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO IMPOSE ITS MANIPULATION OF WORLD MARKETS AND SET PRICES THAT SUIT ITS MONOPOLISTIC POLICY, DRAGGING ARGENTINA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, AND EEC COUNTRIES BEHIND IT INTO KIND OF ALLIANCE TO BRANDISH WHEAT WEAPON WHENEVER IT CAN.... MONOPOLY FIRMS... HAVE IGNORED ALL COMMITMENTS THEY HAD AGREED TO, USING JUST POSITION OF OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES AS PRETEXT. THIS IS ENORMOUS CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY AND PEOPLES OF THIRD WORLD. IT IS NOT REASONABLE TO ARGUE THAT BASIC COMMODITY NECESSARY FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND ANOTHER BASIC COMMODITY NECESSARY JUST TO TURN WHEELS OF WESTERN INDUSTRY ARE SAME.... BEFORE THIS NEW CONSPIRACY AGAINST HUMANITY, WHICH MONOPOLY GOVERNMENT HAS ADOPTED AS DIRTY WEAPON TO ENFORCE ITS INFLUENCE AND MANIPULATION OF WORLD UNCLASSIFIED

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MARKETS AT TIME WHEN MANY AFRO-ASIAN COUNTRIES ARE FACING SEVERE FAMINE, ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MUST COOPERATE TO ACHIEVE SELF-SUFFICIENCY."

4. COMMENT: THESE ARE CERTAINLY STRONGEST GENERAL ATTACKS ON USG TO HAVE APPEARED IN RECENT TIMES. GOA REGARDS NEITHER FLN ORGANS NOR SIGNED EDITORIALS AS REPRESENTATIVE OF ITS POLICY POSITIONS, AND TONE OF ABOVE ARTICLES VERY DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS. NONETHELESS, IT IS DISTURBING THAT SUCH ATTACKS ARE REEMERGING IN ATMOSPHERE OF IMPROVING GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS.HAYNES

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